

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ms. Reem Zubaidi West Lagoon Estates 20th Street P.O. Box 5922 Doha, Qatar

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request # EPA-R6-2014-002875 Deepwater Horizon Incident – SSID # Z6DW

Dear Ms. Zubaidi:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 22, 2014, for information pertaining to the British Petroleum Oil Spill, also known as Deepwater Horizon Incident (DWHLAXN10036), located in the Gulf of Mexico.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 Superfund Division has determined that the information you are seeking may be obtained through the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), as the USCG is the lead Agency for the Deepwater Horizon incident. You may submit your FOIA request directly to the USCG at the following URL address: http://www.uscg.mil/foia/.

If you consider this response to be a denial, you may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the EPA-R6 number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (214) 665-7315. The Region 6 Freedom of Information Officer will bill you at a later date, if appropriate.

Sincerely,

Diana Ortiz

Superfund FOIA Coordinator